

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Legalized.

SECTION 1. That the incorporation of the town of Humeston, Wayne county, Iowa, be and the same is hereby legalized, and that all the official acts of the town council of said town of Humeston, done and performed from and after the qualification of said town council, be and the same are hereby declared legal as if said irregularity had not occurred.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the State Register and Humeston Era, newspapers published in Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved, March 14, 1882.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa State Register* April 12, 1882.

J. A. T. HULL, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 75.

INCORPORATION OF BRITT LEGALIZED.

H. F. 215.

AN ACT to Legalize the Incorporation, Ordinances, and Acts of the Officers of the Incorporated Town of Britt, in the County of Hancock.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, The inhabitants of the following territory; to wit, the north half of section thirty-three, and the south half of section twenty-eight, all in township ninety-six north, of range twenty-five west of the 5th p. m., Hancock county, Iowa, did in the year A. D. 1881 incorporate said territory as the incorporated town of Britt, by complying with or endeavoring to comply with sections 421, 422, 423, 424, and 425 of the code; and,

WHEREAS, A mayor, a recorder, and six trustees were elected by the citizens of said town; and,

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to whether the provisions of said sections have been fully complied with, and as to the legality of said incorporation, the election of the officers, and the acts of all its officers up to this time; and,

WHEREAS, Certain ordinances were recorded, signed H. H. Ellsworth, clerk, instead of H. H. Ellsworth, recorder; and,

WHEREAS, Certain ordinances were published by mistake as though signed Geo. E. Stubbins, mayor, instead of Geo. Stubbins, mayor; and,

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the legality of said ordinances; therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. That the incorporation of the town of Britt in Hancock county, Iowa, the election of its first officers, and all

ordinances, resolutions, and by-laws, and the acts of the officers acting by the authority thereby conferred, the ordinances referred to in the preamble hereof, be and the same are hereby ratified and legalized and declared to have the same force and effect as if the original incorporation, the election of the officers, the passing, publishing, and recording of its ordinances, had been regular and in strict and full compliance with the laws then and now in force. Legalized.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect from and after the publication in the Iowa State Register, a newspaper published at Des Moines, Iowa, and The Hancock[k] County Tribune, published at Britt, Iowa, said publication to be without expense to the state. Publication.

Approved, March 14, 1882.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa State Register* March 25, and in *The Hancock County Tribune* March 30, 1882.

J. A. T. HULL, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 76.

INCORPORATION OF LACONA LEGALIZED.

AN ACT to Legalize the Incorporation of the Town of Lacona, Warren County, Iowa, the Election of its Officers, and the Ordinances passed by the Council of said Town. H. F. 871.

WHEREAS, Doubts having arisen as to the legality of the incorporation of the town of Lacona, in Warren county, Iowa, the election of its officers, and the ordinances passed by the council of said town; therefore, Preamble.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. That the incorporation of said town of Lacona, Warren county, Iowa, the election of its officers, and all the official acts done and ordinances passed by the council of said town not in contravention with the laws of the state, are hereby legalized, and the same are hereby declared to be valid and binding, the same as though the law had, in all respects, been strictly complied with. Legalized.

SEC. 2. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and Indianola Herald, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa, and Indianola, Iowa, said publication to be made without expense to the state. Publication.

Approved, March 14, 1882.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Weekly Indianola Herald*, at Indianola, March 23, and in the *Iowa State Register* April 19, 1882.

J. A. T. HULL, *Secretary of State.*